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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES DECISION

Sir:

In response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision dated January 4, 2010, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Amendment to the claims does not enter new matter.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.